expansion project of Oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC) has been inaugurated; and

(b) if so, the details of benefits likely to be derived following commissioning of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Phase-III expansion project at Hazira would enhance the design processing capacity for sour gas from 20 MMSCMD to 25 MMSCMD.

**Flats for Government Employees**

801. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to construct Government flats for Central Government Employees at Nagpur;

(b) if so, the total number of flats constructed during the past three years at Nagpur, type-wise; and

(c) the plans of the Government to construct flats during 1996-97 and 1997-98?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Nil.

(c) The following General Pool Quarters are proposed to be constructed at Nagpur in phases from 1996-97 to 1998-99

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| Type I | : | 16 Nos. |
| Type II | : | 120 Nos. |
| Type III | : | 112 Nos. |
| Type IV | : | 32 Nos. |
| Type V | : | 24 Nos. |
| Total | | 304 Nos. |

**Sharavathi Tail Race and Kali Stage - II Power Projects**

802. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have cleared Sharavathi Tail Race and Kali Stage-II Hydro Electric power projects in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details and estimated cost of these projects;

(c) whether the Karnataka Government had sought any financial assistance from the Union Government for taking up these projects;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the amount of financial assistance has been sanctioned by the Union Government for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b). Kalinadi Stage-II was sanctioned by the Planning Commission on 14.5.1980 at a cost of Rs. 163.03 crores for a capacity of 4x32 + 4x25 MW. The latest estimated cost of the project is Rs. 446 crores at 1994-95 price level for a capacity of 3x40 + 3x50 MW. The Sharavathi tail race project was sanctioned on 6.5.1987 at a cost of Rs. 159.43 crores at 1983 price level for a capacity of 4x60 MW. The latest cost of the project is Rs. 232 crores.

(c) to (e). The Central Government has been normally providing block Plan assistance to the States for their Plans according to formula approved by the National Development Council. The assistance is not provided for specific sectors/projects/schemes.

**Funds to NPC**

803. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether adequate funds have not been allocated by the Government to the Nuclear Power Corporation (NPC);

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether NPC is now mobilising funds from the capital market, if so, the extent of amount mobilised; and

(d) the reasons for not making available International funding?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) and (b). Within the overall constraints of resources during the 8th Plan, the Nuclear Power Corporation has been provided adequate budgetary support to implement the ongoing nuclear power programme. However, it has not been possible to provide adequate funds for the new projects envisaged in the Nuclear Power Profile, due to resource constraints.

(c) The Nuclear Power Corporation has been mobilising funds from the capital market through issue of bonds and has so far mobilised nearly Rs. 3000 crores.

(d) Inernational funding is not available for the nuclear power programme in view of the operation of the technology control regime. The country's programme is being developed based on indigenous research without depending upon external sources.